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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/664,004 Confirmation No. 3904  
Applicant : David H. Burkett et al.  
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Title : TEXTURED POLYMER COATED GUIDE WIRE  
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE  
Art Unit : 3767  
Examiner : Emily Louise Schmidt  
  
Docket No. : ACSG-62622 (G3714USO1)  
Customer No. : 24201  
Date : February 22, 2010

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, CA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 2, 2009**

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office action mailed November 2, 2009, for which a reply due date has been extended by the attached Petition for One-Month Extension of Time to expire on March 2, 2010. Reconsideration and entry of this Response are respectfully requested.

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